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Switch from Gas Heating Equipment to Electric and Receive Up to a \$500 Rebate

Although heating your home may not be a foremost concern during the summer, now is actually a good time to replace gas heating systems and water heaters with more energy efficient electric heat pumps and electric water heaters. And to help with the cost of the conversions, Marietta Power and Water is offering rebates of up to \$500.



The incentive for installing the compliant SEER 13, HSPF 7.7 electric or dual fuel heat pump is \$150 per dwelling, and the incentive for

installing an electric water heater with a required minimum efficiency of 0.9 is \$250 per dwelling.

Marathon water heaters have the highest efficiency

rating in the industry and are guaranteed never to leak. And if you purchase a Marathon through Marietta Power and Water, you may qualify for 90-day-same-as-cash which will be billed in three equal amounts and included on your monthly utility bill. As a added convenience, call Marietta Power and Water at (770) 794-7094 and we will also take care of the set up process for you.

It's probably no surprise that heating and cooling costs are the biggest utility expenses in the home. However, it may be surprising to learn that water heaters are the second biggest utility expense. That being the case, Marietta Power and Water is offering an additional \$100 if you install both an electric water heater and either a dual fuel or electric heat pump at the same time, bringing the total incentive to \$500.

To participate in the program, pre-verification of your existing gas equipment and a final verification of the newly installed electric equipment are required.

For more information about rebate programs, Marathon water heaters or to see how much you can save by converting from gas to electric, please visit www.mariettapower.com. ⚡

BUDGET BILLING PROGRAM HELPS CONTROL MONTHLY EXPENSES

The seasonal fluctuations of your utility bill can make it difficult to maintain a monthly budget. Although you can't control the weather, Marietta Power and Water is offering a way for you to control your utility bill through the Budget Billing Program.

The Budget Billing Program is based on your average consumption of Marietta Power and Water services during the preceding 12-month period. Your monthly bill will reflect this average and will remain the same for one year from the start date. On the anniversary of your enrollment, your bill will be recalculated according to your actual consumption.


In order to qualify for the program you must be a residential customer maintaining a satisfactory credit rating. Program participants are also required to commit to the program for one full year. When the 12th bill arrives your account will be credited if you overpaid or a debited amount if you underpaid and a new payment amount will be established.

For more information about enrolling in the Budget Billing program, please visit the Marietta Power and Water Web site at www.mariettapower.com. ⚡




Online Payment Plan Makes Paying Your Marietta Power and Water Bill Quick and Easy

Everyone likes bill paying to be quick and easy, and with Marietta Power and Water's Online Payment Plan you'll have it done in practically no time at all. Just follow the steps below to get set up:

 Visit www.mariettapower.com or www.mariettawater.com and click on the Online payment link. From there click on Get started with online payments.

 The Online Utility Customer Support screen will appear. If you already have a

pin number insert your Account ID found on your Marietta Power and Water statement or if you need to set up an online account click on the Get PIN link.

 Enter your account number and your cycle and route number as they appear on your utility bill.

 Once you're registered, simply click the Sign On link in the Online Utility Customer Support screen to pay your bill.

In addition to paying bills you can also view your electric and water consumption in chart form, billing amounts and payments as far back as three years. ⚡

Calendar of Events

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Monday, September 1 in honor of Labor Day.

July 31 through August 3

Georgia Sales Tax Holiday

Call (404) 417-6601 for more information.

Friday, August 1

First Fridays on the Square

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square

Participating merchants on the Marietta Square will stay open late for twilight shopping the first Friday of the month April through October.

For more information call (770) 429-1115.

Friday, August 1

First Fridays Art Walk

5 to 8 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square

Come enjoy an Art Walk, the newest event on the Square. Not only will art galleries be featured, but merchants will also be displaying local, original works of art in their shops. Pick up an Art Walk map, which denotes what locations are featured and what artists will be spotlighted that evening. Maps of the venues are available at each participating merchant and at the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau. At each Art Walk stop you'll have your map stamped. After you finish the Walk, you can turn your completed map (with 10 locations stamped) into the Art Walk Headquarters at the Rod Sheriff Studio for a free gift bag.

The Historic Marietta Trolley will make it easier to get to all the Art Walk stops. They are running a free shuttle service that evening from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information, call (770) 429-1115.

Monday, August 11

Cobb County School District begins classes.

Saturdays, now through August 30

Marietta Square Farmers Market

9 a.m. to Noon

Glover Park, Marietta Square

Featuring fresh, locally grown produce and garden products.

Visit www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.net

Friday, August 22

Glover Park Concert Series

8 to 10 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square

Thursday, September 4

Brown Bag Concert Series

Noon to 1 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square

The Brown Bag concert Series is every Thursday at noon during the month of September.

Call (770) 794-5601 for more information.

For a complete list of City of Marietta events, please visit www.mariettaga.gov and click on Calendar of Events.

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